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Dear Dick (BERNABEI)

This is a quick note to ask a favor of you. I'll answer all of your other letters and points later. The book Peter Jones referred to is the old book "The Plot" by James Shepburn. I don't know whether you know its history or not, but it is very significant. You read, I'm sure, Garrison's public remarks about French intelligence penetrating the JFK assassination team and sending him information on the plot and plotters.

Last May he showed me what they had sent. It was a draft of "The Plot". Subsequently they contacted him from Geneva and sent him more details and have been providing information ever since. Two investigators have been to Geneva and Paris and checked out the story. The group calling themselves "James Hepburn" are ex-French intelligence people now private citizens, who did penetrate "The Committee", the name they have given to the higher level people who arranged for JFK's assassination.

The Plot was finally published in French and German and several other languages. The French version is entitled L'Amerique Brûle and copies are available from Steve Burton in Los Angeles. I bought one but unfortunately I don't read French, so even the enclosed ad

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appeared in Ramparts Magazine this month, I jumped for joy and sent a check to Tara for 10 copies in English of "Farewell America".

The damned thing was returned as you see it in the enclosed envelope. I'm trying to check through Ramparts to see what happened. There are several possibilities I suppose. The CIA could have chosen this method of Postal interception to keep the books out of the U.S.

Or the whole address, name and ad could be a fake. Or the French group might have set up shop at that address, and been closed down quickly by CIA through RCMP or Canadian intelligence. There is no telephone listed at the address.

I can tell you this much, the book is not a fake, nor is the group who wrote it. They have most of the facts about the shots and the actions in Dealey Plaza correct. They check out with everything else I know. The only names named in the book as being part of the Committee, that we don't know from other sources, are Will Fritz and Jesse Curry.

The methods the French people used to penetrate the Committee were typically French; women agents.

Would you know anyone in Montreal who can check out the firm and the address, or are you close enough to do it?

Dick (SPRAGUE)